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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to supplement the current year's not-to-exceed amount for the As-Needed Emergency Removal of Hazardous Material program by increasing the annual maximum aggregate amount from \$350,000 to \$700,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this recommended action is to supplement the current year's not-to-exceed amount for the As-Needed Emergency Removal of Hazardous Material program. On January 10, 2006, Agenda 44, your Board approved Contract No. 001587 with United Pumping Service, Inc., and Contract No. 001588 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc., under this program in an aggregate annual amount not to exceed \$350,000. These services are designed to provide as-needed emergency removal, hauling, and disposal of hazardous materials deposited on Public Works facilities by third parties.

This supplemental increase is necessary due to greater than expected emergency hazardous material removal requirements.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. This supplement will improve internal County operations through the utilization of the contractors' expertise to effectively provide these as-needed emergency services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The additional \$350,000 will increase the program's current year's not-to-exceed maximum aggregate amount from \$350,000 to \$700,000. Funds are available within the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Flood and Road Fund budgets. There will be no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

With the exception of the increase in the program's current year's not-to-exceed maximum aggregate amount, all other terms, conditions, requirements, prices, and specifications of these contracts will remain unchanged.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

These services are categorically exempt from the CEQA provisions as specified in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15330, Class 30.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The approval of this request will not result in any impact on other current services or projects.

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CONCLUSION

One adopted copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel